

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary, "Stolen Honor," days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation. Sinclair Broadcasting uses public airwaves free of charge, and are required by law to serve the public interest. I think it is very harmful to our country, or democracy, to allow such things to happen unless you also air a pro-Kerry program right afterwards.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.